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Applicant(s) Ben Shen, Wen Liu, Steven D. Christenson, and Scott Standage  
Assignee: Regents of the University of California  
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